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FOLLOWING IS COMPLETE LIST OF MINISTERS IN NEW MALAGASY GOVERN-
MENT:

1. COLONEL RICHARD RATSIMANDRAVA, CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT AND
CHIEF OF STATE, MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENSE AND PLAN.
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2. BRIG GENERAL GILLES ANDRIAMAHAZO, MINISTER OF STATE. FORMERLY MINISTER OF TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT AND VISITOR TO U.S. UNDER CU GRANT IN 1973.

3. REV. ALBERT ZAKARIASY, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HAS BEEN SERVING AS MEMBER OF NATIONAL POPULAR COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT AND DIRECTOR OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (PROTESTANT) OF TANANARIVE.

4. MR. GILBERT SAMBSON, MINISTER OF INTERIOR. HAS BEEN SERVING AS DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL SECURITY IN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

5. MR. WILLY LEONARD, MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND COMMERCE. HAS BEEN SERVING AS DEAN OF FACULTY OF LAW, ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT, AT UNIVERSITY OF MADAGASCAR. VISITED U.S. IN 1974 UNDER CU GRANT.

6. MAJOR SOJA, MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT. HAS BEEN SERVING AS PROVINCE CHIEF IN TULEAR.

7. DR. CELESTIN RADIO, MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS. MEDICAL DOCTOR WHO HAS BEEN SERVING AS VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL POPULAR COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT.

8. LT COLONEL JOEL RAKOTOMALALA, MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS. PREVIOUSLY INFORMATION MINISTER AND VISITOR TO U.S. UNDER CU GRANT IN 1974.

9. MR. MODESTE VENANCE, MINISTER OF JUSTICE. HAS BEEN SERVING AS OFFICIAL OF SUPREME COUNT AND CONSEIL SUPERIEUR DES INSTITUTIONS.

10. MAJOR DESIRE RAKOTOARIJAONA, MINISTER OF FINANCE. HAS BEEN SERVING AS CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION IN GENDARMERIE.

11. MR. CHRISTIAN REMI RICHARD, MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION. HAS BEEN SERVING AS DIRECTOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.

12. MAJOR ANDRIAMAHOLISON, MINISTER OF INFORMATION. HAS UNCLASSIFIED

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BEEN SERVING AS TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO RATSIMANDRAVA IN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

13. MR. DANIEL RAJAKOBA, MINISTER OF CIVIL SERVICE AND LABOR. VISITED U.S. ON CU GRANT IN 1974.

14. MAJOR CHRISTOPHER RAVELOSON MAHASAMPO, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. HAS BEEN SERVING AS PROVINCE CHIEF IN AMATAVE.

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15. MR. JEAN PIERRE TOTOBESOLA, MINISTER OF YOUTH. SERVED EARLIER AS DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND SPORTS IN RAMANANTSOA GOVERNMENT BEFORE LEAVING FOR TRAINING IN FRANCE.

16. MR. JEAN BEMANANJARA, MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION AND SUPPLIES. HAS BEEN SERVING AS DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION. MENDENHALL

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